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Bishop Caesarius of Arles
presided over the Council
of Orange & Vaison

Justinian closed the 900-yr old
Academy of Plato in Athens and
dispersed its scholars.
Many fled to Persia

SEMI-PELAGIANISM

A heresy which arose in the 5th Century. Propounded by a group of monks at the Abbey of St. Victor in Marseilles, it affirmed that grace is merited by man and is made efficacious by the human will. It was condemned by St. Augustine who wrote against it and by the SECOND COUNCIL of ORANGE in 529.

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The Franks launched their first attack against the Thuringian kingdom, after 5 years of bloody battles HERMINAFRID fell victim to Frankish treachery, and his death completed in 534 the conquest of the Thuringian kingdom. Amalaberga managed to escape to Avaria with her children. Her daughter, who went to Byzantium with VITIGIS in 540, would eventually

became the 2nd wife of the Lombard King
AUDOIN, the father of ALBOIN. Thus, through
the Thuringians the "splendor of the AMAL
blood, still reached and exulted the
Lombards

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Second Council of Orange
In Southern France.
Was called in 529 and condemned
semi-Pelagianism

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Justician's Law Code. First Edition

529-535 AD

Justinian Code

Byzantine Emperor Justinian
issued comprehensive revision
of Roman law comprised of the
Code, the Digest or Pandects and
the Institutes

Issued fourth part the
Novelles 535-565

Justinian's permanent legacy
to the world was his great codification
of Roman law which became the basis
of almost all the legal systems in
Europe.

The First Benedictine Monastery was founded at MONTE CASSINO. An Italian hermit established the model of Western monasticism.

St Benedict founded a monastery at Monte Cassino in southern Italy) (monasticism dated from c 270 when St Anthony retired to the

Egyptian desert to live the life of an ascetic). The rule introduced by Benedict was less severe. The Benedictines (known from their habit as the "black monks") lived apart from the world, but

in a community in which an individual's responsibility to his fellows was given as high an importance as the salvation of his own soul. Austerity gave way to moderation. Manual labour was combined with worship.

In 581 the monastery building itself was sacked by the Lombards - the first of many such acts.

In 1944 it was totally devastated.

Each time it has been painstakingly rebuilt.

St. Scholastica, founder of Benedictine order of Nuns was St. Benedict's twin sister.

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East Empire

Schools at Athens were closed.

The Code of Justinian was published.

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The Code of JUSTINIAN was published.

April 7, 529 A.D.

The Code Justinian was published after a little over a year's effort of the Commission appointed by Justinian. There were 10 men included. Tribonian, jurist in civil service. Theophilus, a professor of law in Univ. of Constantinople.

Order of the Benedictine monks
manuscripted at Monte Cassino,
near Naples.

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The Platonic Academy in Athens ^{By order of Justinian} closed;
all pagans ordered to become Christians;
revolt of the Samaritans

The origin of Islamic interest in science can be traced back to the closure by JUSTINIAN OF THE NEOPLATONIC ACADEMY at Athens in 529. Scholars from there were invited to Iran, and they brought much Greek learning with them.

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The 2nd Council of Orange
Condemned Semi-Pelagianism

c529

St Benedict founded the Monte
Cassino Abbey. He died in 543 AD
He wrote a monastic rule which
exercised tremendous influence
on the form and style of religious
life.